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SUBJECT: BANGLADESH FLOOD RELIEF

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PER INQUIRY CONTAINED REFTTEL, EMBASSY MAY SHARE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION WITH FRG. USG RECOGNIZES THAT CURRENT FLOODING
IN BANGLADESH IS SIGNIFICANTLY MORE SERIOUS THAN THAT
NORMALLY EXPERIENCED THIS TIME OF YEAR, AND WE ARE
ASSESSING THE SITUATION TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT AND TYPE OF
USG ASSISTANCE WHICH IS INDICATED. (THIS ASSESSMENT
PROCESS IS HAMPERED BY THE DIFFICULTY OF GETTING DETAILED
AND RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THE EXTENT OF FLOOD DAMAGE.)

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WE ANTICIPATE THAT ONE AREA IN WHICH WE MAY BE ABLE TO

HELP IS IN THE PROVISION OF FOOD GRAINS, AND WE ARE
EXAMINING THIS POSSIBILITY WITHIN THE CONSTRAINT OF OUR OWN
TIGHT FOOD GRAIN SUPPLY SITUATION. WE ARE WORKING IN THE
MEANTIME WITH VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES ON THE SUPPLY OF
MEDICINES AND OTHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES. IN ADDITION,
AMBASSADOR BOSTER HAS EXERCISED HIS DISCRETIONARY
AUTHORITY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION OF DOLS. 25,000 TO THE
PRIME MINISTER'S DISASTER RELIEF FUND. WE ARE PARTICU-
LARLY CONCERNED ABOUT FOOD GRAINS, AND HOPE THAT FRG WILL
AT LEAST EXPEDITE SHIPMENT OF OUTSTANDING COMMITMENTS TO
BD. KISSINGER

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